REGULATION No. I OF 1898.

(Passed on the 8th day of February 1898.)

A Regulation to make better provision for Sanitation in Villages in the Territories of Mysore.

Preamble.

Whereas it is expedient to make better provision for sanitation in villages in the Territories of Mysore: Her Highness the Maharani-Regent has been pleased to enact as follows:—

Title, extent and commencement.

1. (1) This Regulation may be called "The Mysore Village Sanitation Regulation, 1898."

(2) It extends to the whole of the said territories, and

(3) It shall come into force at once.

Definitions.

2. In this Regulation, unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context—

(1) "Village" means an inhabited site, but does not include a Municipality governed by Regulation; and

(2) "Well" means a well the water of which is habitually used for drinking purposes by all or some of the inhabitants of a village.

Power to make rules regarding conservancy, &c.

3. (1) The Government of Mysore may make rules to—

(*a*) regulate the conservancy of villages;

(*b*) provide for the protection and periodical examination of wells and the water supply in villages;

(*c*) define and prohibit public nuisances in villages; and

(*d*) improve the sanitation of villages in other similar respects.

(2) The power to make rules under this Regulation is subject to the condition that the rules shall not take effect until they shall have been previously published in the Official Gazette and in such other manner as the Government may direct.

Penalty for breach of rules.

4. (1) In making any rule under this Regulation, the Government may direct that a breach thereof shall be punishable with fine which may extend to ten rupees, and when the breach is a continuing breach, with a further fine which may extend to five rupees for every day after the first during which the breach continues.

(2) All fines recovered under this Regulation shall be applied as the Government may, from time to time, direct.